**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
A2550.0037/P037Application No.  
09/756,767-Conf. #6483Filing Date  
January 10, 2001Examiner  
M. B. HolmesArt Unit  
2121

Applicant(s): Steven Curtin

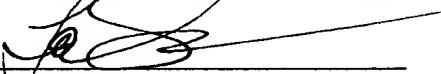
Invention: DISTRIBUTED AUDIO COLLABORATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

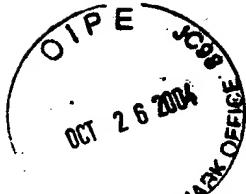
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |                                  |                                |                             |         |        |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------|
|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate    |        |
| <b>Total Claims</b>  | 40                               | - 32 =                         | 8                           | x 18.00 | 144.00 |
| <b>Independent Claims</b>  | 4                                | - 4 =                          |                             | x       | 0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                |                             |         |        |
| Other fee (please specify):  |                                  |                                |                             |         |        |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>                          |                                  |                                |                             |         | 144.00 |

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1073  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** **(\$)** 144.00

## Complete if Known

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| First Named Inventor | Steven Curtin          |
| Examiner Name        | M. B. Holmes           |
| Art Unit             | 2121                   |
| Attorney Docket No.  | A2550.0037/P037        |

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other  None

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Deposit Account Number **04-1073**  
Deposit Account Name **Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP**

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity        | Small Entity | Fee Description |          | Fee Paid   |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|--|
| Fee Code            | Fee Code     | Fee (\$)        | Fee (\$) |  |
| 1051                | 130          | 2051            | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |
| 1052                | 50           | 2052            | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |
| 1053                | 130          | 1053            | 130      | Non-English specification  |
| 1812                | 2,520        | 1812            | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |
| 1804                | 920*         | 1804            | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |
| 1805                | 1,840*       | 1805            | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |
| 1251                | 110          | 2251            | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 1252                | 430          | 2252            | 215      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |
| 1253                | 980          | 2253            | 490      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
| 1254                | 1,530        | 2254            | 765      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
| 1255                | 2,080        | 2255            | 1,040    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
| 1401                | 340          | 2401            | 170      | Notice of Appeal   |
| 1402                | 340          | 2402            | 170      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
| 1403                | 300          | 2403            | 150      | Request for oral hearing   |
| 1451                | 1,510        | 1451            | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
| 1452                | 110          | 2452            | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 1453                | 1,370        | 2453            | 685      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |
| 1501                | 1,370        | 2501            | 685      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |
| 1502                | 490          | 2502            | 245      | Design issue fee   |
| 1503                | 660          | 2503            | 330      | Plant issue fee  |
| 1460                | 130          | 1460            | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |
| 1807                | 50           | 1807            | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |
| 1806                | 180          | 1806            | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |
| 8021                | 40           | 8021            | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809                | 790          | 2809            | 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |
| 1810                | 790          | 2810            | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |
| 1801                | 790          | 2801            | 395      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |
| 1802                | 900          | 1802            | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |
| Other fee (specify) |              | 1615            |          |  |

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** 0.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

|                    |    | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|----|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | 40 | -32 =        | 8 x 18.00 =    | 144.00   |
| Independent Claims | 4  | -4** =       | x   =          | 0.00     |
| Multiple Dependent |    |              |                |          |

### Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 1202     | 18       | 2202     | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201     | 88       | 2201     | 44       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203     | 300      | 2203     | 150      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204     | 88       | 2204     | 44       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205     | 18       | 2205     | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)** 144.00

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**

(Complete if applicable)

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004 (Paper No. 01102001),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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